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# CHAT WITH THE CHAIR

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**Dear Friends,**

The summer season may be coming to a close, but it certainly isn't slowing down. August and September provide lots of opportunities to get involved in your community. While the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is currently on recess, September will bring the flurry of the budget cycle. I am dedicated to working with my colleagues – on the local, state and federal levels – to protect important Milwaukee County assets, including our award-winning Parks and Transit System.

*Marina D.*

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# In the District

## Bay View Beach Clean-Up

Bay View Park is one of the natural jewels of our lakefront. Many of us use the paths for jogging, biking, walking the dog or just enjoying the beauty of nature. It offers a welcome relief from the noise of everyday life. Unfortunately, some areas of the beach are in trouble from an abundance of trash. From cigarette butts to random pieces of plastic, Bay View Beach (particularly the southern side) needs help.

We would like to ask for your help to maintain our neighborhood beach this Thursday, August 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. This will not be a major workout – you can listen to the birds, watch the waves crash against the shore and visit with your neighbors while picking up a few items that shouldn't be there. Volunteers often enjoy beautiful sunsets and once saw a waterspout move across the lake. This is a great opportunity to enjoy nature while helping nature.

Volunteers picked-up more than 100 pounds of trash at the July clean-up and, with your help, we can pick up more trash at this one. So, round-up your friends and neighbors! We'll see you at the beach this Thursday evening. Thanks!

## South Shore Frolics Meeting

Chairwoman Dimitrijevic attended a meeting last week regarding this year's South Shore Frolics. An estimated 70 people turned out for the meeting, which was held at the South Shore Park Pavillion on the evening of August 1st, 2012. In attendance were Supervisor Jason Haas, Alderman Tony Zielinski, Bay View Lion's Club President Lyn Graziano, Frolics Parade Director Julie Magerowski and Bay View Neighborhood Association President Kate Fowdy.

Topics discussed at the meeting included:

- Behavior Issues
- Garbage Issues
- Parade
- Carry-ins
- Use of More Local Vendors
- Fireworks

## 2012 Bay View Bash

Save the Date! September 15, 2012

This year's Bay View Bash will be loads of fun!

Please visit me at my booth.

The Bay View Bash is a community festival of food, art, music, crafts, books, and community organizations held in Bay View (Milwaukee) Wisconsin 53207, between Potter and Clement on Kinnickinnic Avenue

This year, the organizers and participants are striving to be a near zero waste Festival!

## Little Free Library

A little free library is to be installed at South Shore Park. [Little free Library](#) is part of a non-profit organization building and promoting "Take a book, leave a book" structures that fit in a front yard, by a sidewalk, coffee shop or park and are just big enough to hold 20-30 books that kids and adults can give and take.

## South Side Job Fair

My office, in coordination with City Aldermen Donovan and Perez, Supervisor Romo West, and many local employers, we are presenting the South Side Jobs Fair.

Mark your Calendars!

**Wednesday, September 12**

**Mitchell Park Domes 2-7p.m.**

Representatives from local employers have been invited, such as:

- WE Energies
- St. Luke's Medical Center
- Aurora Healthcare
- Marcus Corporation
- Harley-Davidson
- Rockwell Automation
- MMAC
- MATC
- Caterpillar
- P&H
- UMOs
- WRTD/Big Step

# Chairwoman's Corner

## Nelson Soler Appointed to CDBP

The Office of Community Business Development Partners (CDBP) is responsible for administering Milwaukee County's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program. Contract compliance is a specific responsibility of the CDBP. The CDBP reports to the County Board of Supervisors, and this Board has always been very supportive of CDBP's mission.

Recently, I suspended without pay the Director of CDBP pending the results of a reported investigation into allegations of misconduct in public office. Since that time, I have taken a few precautionary measures, including:

- Freezing travel of CDBP staff
- Placing a temporary hold on contract approval by CDBP staff pending an independent review; and

Additionally, I have appointed Mr. Nelson Soler as the Interim Director of CDBP. This appointment is for a temporary time period, pending the conclusion of the investigation. In order to avoid an appearance of a conflict of interest, Mr. Soler already has terminated his contract with Milwaukee County. If there are pending invoices, they will be reviewed by the Milwaukee County Auditor.

Mr. Soler is the founder of the Multicultural Entrepreneurship Institute, where he helps minority-owned businesses become certified. His resume includes a wealth of experience from We Energies, UW-Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee School of Engineering. His fresh perspective, and the professional contacts he has developed, will help fulfill the mission of the CDBP office to create opportunities for small and minority-owned businesses.

It is imperative that the CDBP be equipped properly, so it can continue to function and ensure DBE participation in Milwaukee County procurement, public works and professional services contracts. We appreciate the efforts of staff to ensure continuity of services to clients.

## Next Chats with the Chair

The next Chats with the Chair are coming up this month! My next three Chats will be in Oak Creek, Wauwatosa and Glendale.

### Oak Creek

August 27, 2012 6-7p.m.

Oak Creek City Hall

Common Council Chambers

8640 S. Howell Avenue

### Wauwatosa

August 29, 2012 6-7p.m.

Wauwatosa Public Library

Firefly Room

7635 W. North Avenue

### Glendale

August 30, 2012 6-7p.m.

North Shore Library

Community Room

6800 N. Port Washington Rd.

## Inside the County Board now Online

I Invite you to listen to the "Inside the County Board" radio program. We now stream our monthly program online from our website. To listen, please click [here](#).



# Milwaukee County 2013 Budget Calendar

## April 2012

Preliminary Preparation:  
Direction to County  
Departments on preparation of  
the subsequent year budget.

## Early June 2012

Departments submit new  
position requests.

## Mid-June 2012

Departments submit capital budget  
requests.  
Departments submit operating  
budget requests.

## July & August 2012

Department of Administrative  
Services and County Executive  
review of department budget  
requests.

## August 13 2012

Department of Administration  
submits summary of budget  
requests to the County Board

## September 27 2012

County Executive presents the  
Recommended Budget to the County  
Board. The Budget is then referred  
to the Finance and Audit Committee  
for review

## October 2012

Finance and Audit Committee reviews the Recommended Budget in  
public budget hearings scheduled throughout the month. Check [here](#) for  
details on which departments are reviewed on which days.

## October 29, 2012

County Board public hearing on the  
budget.

## November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

County Board Annual Meeting and the adoption of the budget and tax  
levy. During this meeting, the County Board acts on the Amendments by  
the Finance and Audit Committee as well as amendments submitted by  
individual Supervisors.

## November 14, 2012

Consideration of County Executive  
budget vetoes and final adoption of  
property tax levy.

## January 1, 2013

County Executive and departments begin utilizing budget to provide  
public services.

# Milwaukee County News Updates

## MCTS Service Changes in August

Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) announces service changes effective in August, including seasonal schedule adjustments beginning Sunday, August 26, 2012. This will include a short trial extension on Route 51 (Oklahoma Avenue). Also, several bus routes which were detoured off of Wisconsin Avenue will resume normal routing with the re-opening of the Milwaukee River Bridge.

### WISCONSIN AVENUE TO RE-OPEN

Construction on the Milwaukee River Bridge on Wisconsin Avenue should be completed on or near August 10, 2012. When the bridge re-opens, detoured buses will immediately return to routing on Wisconsin Avenue. Riders should watch for temporary bus stop signs, passenger announcements and online information. Routes affected by the detour:

7 (Festival Shuttle)  
10 (Humboldt – Wisconsin)  
12 (Teutonia – Hampton)  
14 (Forest Home)  
30 (Sherman – Wisconsin)  
31 (State – Highland)  
40 (College – Ryan Flyer)  
43 (Whitnall Flyer)  
44 (National Flyer)  
46 (Loomis – Southridge Flyer)  
48 (South Shore Flyer)  
49 (Brown Deer – Northshore Flyer)  
79 (Menomonee Falls Flyer)  
90 (Miller Park)  
137 (House of Correction)  
143 (Ozaukee County Express).

### ROUTE 51 SERVING THE MARIAN CENTER

Beginning August 26, a six-month trial program will extend service on Route 51 (Oklahoma Avenue) to better serve the Marian Center for Nonprofits located at 3195 S. Superior Street. Buses will be extended from Oklahoma Avenue and Superior Street to the Marian Center for Nonprofits. Two weekday trips will continue to serve the Archbishop Cousins Center at 3501 S. Lake Drive.

## Open House at Milwaukee County

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is proud to sponsor the 2nd Annual Milwaukee County Open House on Thursday, September 6, 2012.

“We are inviting all Milwaukee County residents to visit the Courthouse for an eye-opening look into the many ways we touch the community,” said Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West, who is the lead coordinator for the event. “Milwaukee County government is transparent and accountable, and we look forward to showcasing the services it provides to Milwaukee County residents.”

The event provides a great opportunity for constituents to meet their County Supervisor, the County Executive, and other elected officials. Other highlights include fact-filled tours of the Courthouse and Board of Supervisors Chambers; a County Department Resource Fair, featuring helpful information and exhibits on the services Milwaukee County provides to protect, enhance and enrich the community; as well as light refreshments and door prizes.

### Milwaukee County Open House: Working for You

**Thursday, September 6, 2012, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

### Milwaukee County Courthouse, Second Floor

**901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI**

All Milwaukee County residents are invited to attend the free event throughout the day for tours and information. For more information, residents can contact the County Board of Supervisors Office 414-278-4222.

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### MCTS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Four times a year schedules are reviewed and times may be adjusted to make accommodations in travel patterns. For the most up-to-date route information, please visit the MCTS website at [www.ridemcts.com](http://www.ridemcts.com)



## In The Community



*Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic and Alderman Nik Kovac*



*8th Annual South Side National Night Out in Kosciusko Park, August 7th (l to r)*

*Congresswoman Gwen Moore*

*Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic*

*State Representative JoCasta Zamarripa*

*Supervisor Peggy Romo West*



*Waukesha County Board Chairman Paul Decker and Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic*



# Save the Date

## Outdoor Events in August

### Festivals and Fairs

Wisconsin State Fair | August 2 - 12

State Fair Park, 640 S. 84th St.

\$9, \$6 seniors, \$5 children, kids 6 and under free

Navy Week | August 8 - 13

A celebration of the bicentennial of the War of 1812, featuring ships, sailors, music and more

Morning Glory Fine Craft Fair | August 12 & 13

Downtown fine arts festival

Red Arrow Park, 929 N. Water St.

Irish Fest | August 16 - 19

Maier Festival Park, 200 N. Harbor Dr.

\$15, \$10 seniors. \$5 admission on Thursday

Zoo a la Carte | August 16 - 19

Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 W. Blue Mound Rd.

\$13.25, \$12.25 seniors, \$10.25 kids 3-12

Milwaukee Domes Art Festival | August 17 - 19

Art among the flowers

The Domes, 524 S. Layton Blvd.

\$8

Mexican Fiesta | August 24 - 26

Henry Maier Festival Park, 200 N. Harbor Dr.

\$13

### South Shore Farmers Market

The South Shore Farmers Market is located in beautiful Bay View directly across from Lake Michigan in South Shore Park (2900 South Shore Drive). The market operates every Saturday through October 13, 2012, from 8 a.m. to noon. [southshorefarmersmarket.com](http://southshorefarmersmarket.com)

### Weekly Events @ County Parks

Mondays

**Music Mondays**

Lake Park | 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesdays

**Chill on the Hill**

Humboldt Park | 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

**River Rhythms**

Pere Marquette Park | 6:30 to 9 p.m.

**Live @ Lakefront**

Discovery World | 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Thursdays

**Jazz in the Park**

Cathedral Square | 6 to 9 p.m.

Fridays

**Fish Fry & a Flick**

Discovery World | Dusk

Saturdays

**South Shore Farmer's Market**

South Shore Park | 8 a.m. to noon

### Lakefront Events @ Bradford Beach

Milwaukee Air and Water Show | August 11 & 12

### Bay View Historical Society Events

Join the Bay View Historical Society for Observatory Tours every Saturday 10a.m.-4p.m. August 11, 18 & 25

For more information, visit the Bay View Historical Society's Calendar of events:

[bayviewhistoricalsociety.org/events](http://bayviewhistoricalsociety.org/events)